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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 2, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 27). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed herewith.

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